

## B O R O U G H   O F   T A M W O R T H

## A N N U A L   R E P O R T

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The Medical Officer of Health,  
and Sanitary Inspector, for  
the year 1943.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We beg to present Annual Report on the health of the  
Borough of Tamworth for the year ending December 31st 1943.

Certain information normally given has been omitted  
in accordance with instructions received from the Ministry of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

Birth Rate	19.0
Still Birth Rate	20.8
Death Rate	9.8

Deaths of Infants under one year

(a) All infants per 1,000 live births	51.0
(b) Legitimate infants, per 1,000 legitimate live births	54.3
(c) Illegitimate infants, per 1,000 illegitimate live births	0

Maternal Mortality per 1,000 live plus  
still births

(a) Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis	0
(b) Other Puerperal Causes	0

Deaths from Cancer	17
Deaths from Measles	0
Deaths from Whooping Cough	1
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	0

NURSING IN THE HOMELABORATORY WORKLEGISLATION IN FORCEHOSPITALSAMBULANCE FACILITIESCLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

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) Arrangements and conditions  
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## WATER SUPPLY

The supply is constant, ample and of good quality. Samples sent for chemical and bacteriological examination have in all cases been satisfactory.

Only one small house is without a piped water supply.

## HOUSING

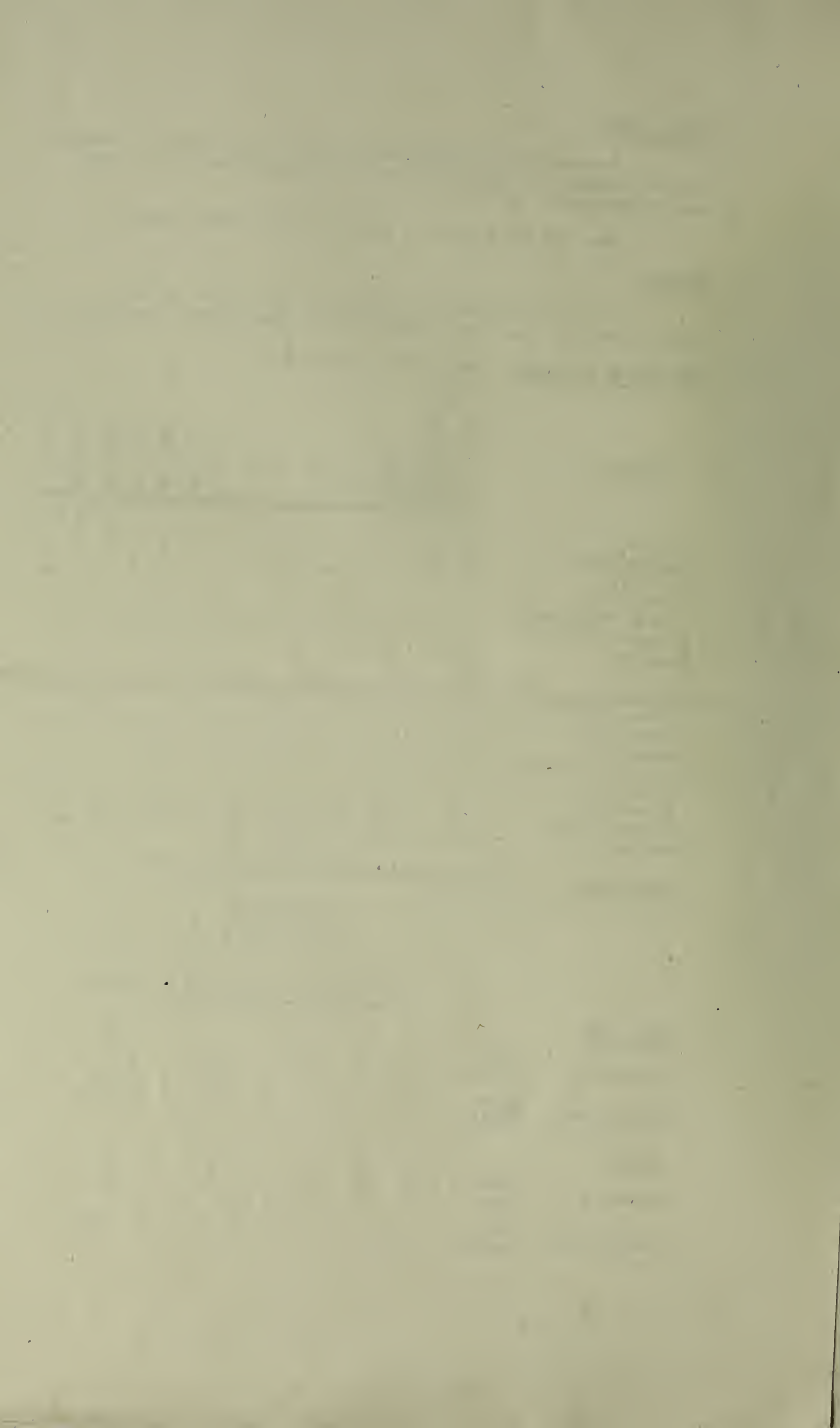
No houses were erected during the year either by the Local Authority, other Local Authorities or other Bodies or persons.

## NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (other than Tuberculosis)

<u>Disease</u>	Total Cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths	Under 1 year											10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 60	60 & over
				Under 1 year	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	5 - 10											
Smallpox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever (incl. Paratyphoid)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Puerperal Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia	23	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	3	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
Erysipelas	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Encephalitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lethargica	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ophthalmia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Neonatorum	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough	31	1	1	5	3	3	5	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles	16	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

## TUBERCULOSIS. New Cases and mortality during the year:-

		<u>Age Periods</u>									TOTALS
		0 - 1	1 - 5	5 - 15	15 - 25	25 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 55	55 - 65	65 & over	
<u>NEW CASES</u>											
Pulmonary	Male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4)
	Female	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3) 7
Non-pulmonary	Male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0)
	Female	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0) 0
<u>DEATHS</u>											
Pulmonary	Male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3)
	Female	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0) 3
Non-pulmonary	Male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0)
	Female	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0) 0



# DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

During the year 1943, the undermentioned children were immunised against Diphtheria, and the material used as stated below:-

## BOROUGH RESIDENTS

Under 5 years of age	143
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From 5 to 15 years	164
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## RESIDENTS IN RURAL DISTRICTS

Under 5 years of age	21
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From 5 to 15 years	51
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<u>TOTAL CHILDREN IMMUNISED</u>	379
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Material used:-	APT
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The above children resident in Rural Districts who were immunised attended Schools or Welfare Centres in the Borough.





## SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The number of types of closet accommodation existing at the end of the year 1943 is set out below:-

No. of houses	3,377
No. of privies	6
No. of pails	36
No. of water closets	3,630
per cent - dry	) 1.2 )
" " - water closets	) 98.8 ) 100%

### SLAUGHTERHOUSES

Public Health Meat Regulations, 1924, and 1935.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.

Animals slaughtered and inspected, and amount of Food condemned and destroyed as unfit for food during the year 1943

#### Animals slaughtered and inspected

Cattle	1,856
Calves	54
Sheep	7,659
Pigs	455

#### Whole carcasses condemned

No.	lbs.
Cattle	34,901
Calves	259
Sheep	265
Pigs	585

#### Part carcasses and organs

Cattle	9,761
Calves	30
Sheep	228
Pigs	226

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Other food

2,796

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Total amount condemned

49,051-lbs  
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### REGISTERED PREMISES

Premises in respect of which Byelaws and Regulations are in force to regulate the trades or businesses carried thereon, remain the same as in 1942 report.

